

BIG STATE MEET IN RICHMOND MONDAY

Good Target Shooters Will Pepper the Elusive Clay Pigeon. Many Professionals Here.

The preliminary to the State shoot was pulled off on the grounds of the Deep Run Shooting Club, and under the capable management of the secretary, was pronounced the best shoot of the season, and those who did not attend will always regret it.

Several victors were present, among them Dr. Richards, Dr. Lloyd, and Messrs. Bloxton and Baskerville, and judging from their scores, will give a good account of themselves at the State shoot.

Mr. Baskerville was late arriving on the grounds, but made the best score, in fifty, breaking forty-eight, with a run of thirty-six without a miss.

The following professionals were in attendance: German and Scholl, of the Dupont Company; Mosey, of the Winchester Arms Company; Storr, of the Peters's Cartridge Company; and J. C. Anderson, Patterson, and Goodall, representatives, respectively, of the U. M. C. Cartridge Company and Winchester Arms Company.

German carried off the honors in the professional class, breaking ninety-four out of one hundred, with Messrs. Storr and Anderson close second, with ninety-one each.

All arrangements for the big State shoot have been perfected, and from present indications it will be the largest shoot ever held under the auspices of the association.

Mr. Ed. Banks, the jovial, good-natured shooter, head of the sporting department of the Dupont Powder Company, was a late arrival in the city, and will be pleased to meet his friends on the grounds Monday.

Shooting will begin promptly at 9 o'clock Monday morning, and all contestants are requested to be on time to avoid delay. The secretary of the association will be pleased to meet all visitors at Old Richmond this evening, and supply them with badges and receive the annual dues.

The scores:

German	25	50	75	100
Storr	24	47	71	94
Anderson	23	46	69	91
Bloxton	22	45	67	89
Baskerville	21	44	65	87
Lawrence	22	42	64	81
Lohman	21	41	63	80
Richmond	22	40	61	78
Payne	21	39	60	76
Parker	20	38	58	72
Scholl	19	37	56	69
West End	17	31	51	67
Snyder	17	29	49	63
Gillespie	16	28	48	61
Patterson	15	27	46	59
Flora	17	26	47	62
Anthony	16	25	44	56
Thakker	15	24	43	54
Fitzgerald	14	23	42	53
Flippin	13	22	40	51
Russell	12	21	39	50
Alcott	11	20	38	49
Baskerville	10	19	37	48
Coleman	9	18	36	47
Lloyd	8	17	35	46
Tignor	7	16	34	45
Tuckahoe	6	15	33	44

ENGLISH RACING SHELLS

Yale and Harvard Crews to Use British Boats and Oars.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, September 5.—Yale's boat, built by Sims, of Putney, will be shipped to New Haven on September 12th. Its dimensions are 63 feet long, 12 1/2 inches beam, and depth amidship 9 1/2 inches. It is built to carry a crew averaging 172 pounds. Yale's second boat has just been put on the stocks. It is rather smaller than the first one, except in length, being built for a crew to average 170 pounds. Both boats are rigged side seated, the same as the boats used in England. Sims is building a boat for Harvard, which will be rigged centre seated. It differs from Yale's boats, the length of slide being twenty-eight inches, as against Yale's and four as is at the Yale boat used in England. Yale's is also getting ears from Putney. They are tubular, and of the same dimensions as those used by the Leander, the winners of the Olympic race. Their length is 147 inches, beam 14 inches, six inches, and bottom 44 1/2 inches.

HIGHEST HONORS GO TO UNITED STATES MARINES

SEAGIRT, N. J., September 5.—The honors of the second day of the big shooting tournament here was carried off by the United States Marines, who captured the Briggs trophy, first prize in the Interstate Regimental Team Match, and two of its members won the individual prize in the Hand Match. In only one event contested to-day, the Old Guard Trophy Match, the Seventh New York Regiment finished first.

John W. Hession, of Wilmington, Del., established another record to-day, scoring 21 out of 25 birds, by capturing an individual contest.

The teams in the Interstate Regimental Team Match consisted of six men each, and the scores were as follows: 200, 600 and 1,000 yards. In addition to the trophy, first prize consisted of \$50 and medals for the team members.

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Second prize was \$25; third prize, \$15, and fourth prize, \$10. The competitors finished in the following order: First, United States Marine Corps, score 808; second, United States Marine Corps, score 788; third, First District of Columbia, score 781; fourth, Seventh New York, score 771; fifth, Seventh New York, score 767; sixth, Twenty-second Engineers, New York, score 769; seventh, Twelfth New York, score 762; eighth, United States Marine Corps, third team, score 731; ninth, Third Pennsylvania, score 731; tenth, Fourth New York, score 721; eleventh, Fifth New York, score 721; twelfth, Second New Jersey, score 720; thirteenth, Second District of Columbia, score 698.

THREATENS FARMAN'S RECORD

LEMANS, FRANCE, Sept. 5.—Wilbur Wright, the aeronaut of Dayton, O., made a magnificent and highly successful flight here this morning. His machine was in the air for nineteen minutes forty-eight and two-fifths seconds, thus approaching within a fraction of a minute Henry Farman's record for the longest public flight. The distance covered by Mr. Wright was not accurately measured, but it is estimated at between fourteen and a half and fifteen miles.

The feat was accomplished on the field of Auvers, and was accompanied by a series of evolutions demonstrating the precision of Mr. Wright's control of the machine. M. Bouille, who timed the flight, estimated that the average height of the airplane from the ground was thirty-five feet, and that its speed exceeded thirty-seven miles an hour. After returning to the ground, Mr. Wright was preparing for another flight. In the meantime, however, a strong wind had arisen, blowing at times as high as twenty-four miles an hour. Nevertheless, Mr. Wright launched his machine, and the airplane was slipping along nicely, when suddenly, when he had reached a point opposite a group of trees, a heavy gust of wind threatened to drive him into the branches.

To avoid this Mr. Wright turned his machine sharply, but he lifted the right too much, and the left wing came in contact with the ground. This brought about a repetition of the accident of August 13th, when the delicate framework was damaged and torn from a similar cause. Mr. Wright was not hurt. He announced that he would be able to resume his flights next week.

TWO BIG RING EVENTS SET FOR NEXT WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Patrons of the ring are obliged, for the first time in many years, to choose between two contests of more than ordinary importance, scheduled for next week—the international featherweight championship of twenty-three rounds between Owen Moran and Abe Attell, which takes place next Monday, and the third go between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson, also a championship battle, which is scheduled to go twenty-five rounds at Colma, on Admission day, Sept. 9, at 2:30 o'clock.

BASEBALL QUERIES

SPORTING EDITOR TIMES-DISPATCH: Query: Kindly publish in your paper the names of the players on the Richmond team who have knocked home runs this year. E. H. P.

Answer: Higgs, Sandherr and Kirkpatrick.

SPORTING EDITOR TIMES-DISPATCH: Query: Please publish this clipping from the Sporting News, and other papers. ANDOVER, S. D.—Second and third bases occupied when batter hits grounder to second baseman, who fields ball and throws to first baseman from third. Batter runs to second base. When he sees man on second base he goes back to first base and others stay at their bases. Nobody is touched with ball as catcher is holding ball all this time. Who is one or anybody out on account of three men occupying two bases?

W. V. S. Answer: Nobody out, unless touched out between bases. If two men were on second, runner from first could be touched out.

SPORTING EDITOR TIMES-DISPATCH: Query: In your next Sunday paper please give the rules for the game of backgammon, especially what constitutes a backgammon and how much it counts. M. B. TALIAFERRO.

Orange, Va., August 4, 1908. Answer: See any book of game rules.

SPORTING EDITOR TIMES-DISPATCH: Query: Will you please answer in your baseball queries this question: Is a player covering first base, and second and third bases are unoccupied, the batter hits an infield fly, is the batter out, or is he safe? Is the batter out on an infield fly, hoping to see this in your paper.

A SUBSCRIBER. Answer: An infield fly is a fly that is fielded by an infielder. If first and second bases are occupied and an infield fly is knocked, the batter is out, whether the ball is caught or not.

WITH THE BIG LEAGUES

National League News. Up to August 24th Mathewson had eight shut-outs to his credit. The New York Giants have turned Pitchesman over to the Philadelphia Phillies, probably will have Harry Abstein and Enoch, of the Providence Grays, in 1909.

owing to malaria. This has been an unfortunate every way with the club. Chick Fraser has dropped his "spit ball" since President Murphy came out in an article on that style of delivery.

Joe Tinker's splendid fielding and timely hitting right along this season has made him the idol of the Chicago fans.

Forrest Moore, the new Chicago pitcher, has won seventeen out of twenty-one games for the Springfield team in the I. L. I. League this year.

Fred Clarke and Fielder Jones do more running in from their positions to advise and direct than all the other captains combined.

Pitcher Jake Bouie, of the Boston, is in St. Louis, 315 worst return. That, on the salary roll, and will be on hand next spring.

Mike Donlin, of the Giants, is the recipient of a silver cup voted him in a contest "for the most popular player" by a Chicago newspaper.

The Brooklyn team played the Mount Vernon Merchants baseball team at Mount Vernon, Ill., August 28th, winning the game 11 to 4.

The Giants, on their final Western trip, did all their losing at the two ends, and won all the games they played in the towns visited in between.

Brookings, the young California catcher now with the Giants, had his thumb almost torn off by a ball and is out of the game for the season.

Fred Clarke maintains that Wilson, his right fielder, will develop into a great player. He can field and throw, and is commencing to drive them safe.

It is said that Mathewson has expressed his willingness to pitch three games a week for the balance of the season, if necessary to keep the Giants in the lead.

Larry Doyle, a two-year-old, is the only young player in the Giants' regular line-up. McGraw depending on players of experience in major league baseball.

President Pulliam has promulgated the following releases: By Chicago (to Boston) John J. Donohue, by Brooklyn (to Brooklyn, N. Y.), Pembroke Fitzgibbon.

McGraw is not only handling his pitcher as a major league manager.

Chappelle, the ex-Memphis twirler secured by the Boston Devils, is the subject of a tract calling for \$350 a month and \$500 extra should he make good in thirty days.

Fred Tenney has been doing very little stick-work for the Giants, but will no doubt be there when the real battle comes at the Polo Grounds in September and October.

Catcher Wilson, recently purchased from Bloomington, Ill., reported to McGraw at Chicago last Friday. The Gotham war correspondent were impressed by his appearance.

President Herrmann, of Cincinnati, has definitely closed with the Atlanta (Ga.) Club for the use of the Atlanta Park as the Cincinnati team's training ground from March 7 to 27, inclusive.

Ed Gleason, for abusing Umpire Johnson and refusing to leave the field when ordered on August 23d at Cincinnati, was on August 24th suspended indefinitely by President Pulliam.

It is reported that McGraw offered Joe McGinnis, of the Cincinnati Reds, in exchange for Pitcher Cookley. Garvey Herrmann was in favor of the deal, but Manager Gansel was opposed to it.

Few people believe that Manager Murray would leave the hustling Quakers to start all over again with the moribund Highlanders. Grant, Doss and Knabes are not picked up every season.

Former college football players are numerous in professional baseball, and now there is a college oarsman in the ranks. Coulson, the new Cincinnati outfielder, used to pull an oar at Cornell.

It was reported during the week that Pittsburgh had secured Pitcher Henniger, of Princeton, one of the greatest twirlers ever turned out by a college team. Barney Dreyfus promptly denied it.

McGraw has already gathered around him this season enough young players to cut his championship dash in any of the minor leagues, and expects to develop some of them into full-fledged stars.

More and more is Larry Doyle justifying Manager McGraw's confidence in him at a time when everybody had voted him a failure. Doyle's fielding, and particularly his batting, have been great factors in the Giants' steady rise.

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The Doves and Cubs have been hooked up in three long battles this year, one of fifteen innings and another of eleven in, in addition to the fifteen-inning bout of August 22d. Both of the previous overtime scraps were drawn.

THE RUBBIE DREAM

By Grandland Rice. (Published by request.) A big league pitcher, while starting North, had dropped off on his way At Pampunip in the Fried Ham League to see that ball club play. Attracted by a write-up in the Pumpville Bugle-Call That young Josh Smithers, a star, had "something on 'em all."

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CLOSE BANKS IN CITY OF PITTSBURG

Cosmopolitan National and Mount Washington Savings Ordered to Suspend.

OFFICERS SURPRISED AT STEP

Deny That Insufficient Security Accepted for Loans—Was Examiner Intoxicated?

PITTSBURG, Pa., September 5.—Two financial institutions, the Cosmopolitan National Bank and the Mount Washington Savings and Trust Company, were closed here to-day by orders from the Federal and State bank authorities.

While the Cosmopolitan National Bank was a fair-sized institution, the trust company was a small concern, and there was little or no excitement when the failures became known.

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Further than to state that the bank is insolvent, neither Examiner Cunningham nor Judge Oldham, of the legal department of the controller of the currency, who arrived here from Washington early to-day, would commit themselves. According to the bank's last statement its liabilities were \$1,861,830.96. The bank's officials seemed to be very indignant that the government should close the institution, and Cashier J. J. Richardson stated that none of them had any information that the bank was in trouble until Examiner Cunningham closed the doors. He declared that the available cash on hand was nearly \$200,000.

The deposits are Federal and State deposits of \$100,000, each secured by bond. Robert Lyons, who is the receiver for the Allegheny National Bank, which recently failed here, was appointed receiver of the Cosmopolitan.

Due to Same Cause. The reason for the closing of the Mount Washington Savings Trust Company has not been developed. It is believed, however, that the trouble of the Cosmopolitan Bank was the cause. The vice-president of the trust company is also a director of the national bank. The capital stock of the trust company is \$125,000. Its deposits were \$100,000, and assets said to aggregate \$200,000. State Bank Examiner James M. Cover said the institution was closed by Banking Commissioner Berkeley because of "anent irregularities" of the total deposits. He believed it would be possible to adjust the irregularities so that the doors could be opened for business next Tuesday morning as usual.

"I understand," said he, "that there is nothing materially wrong, and that the funds of the bank are intact."

Examiner Was Intoxicated. After the closing of the Cosmopolitan National Bank, serious charges were made against the bank examiner, John B. Cunningham, who made an examination of the bank. It is alleged by E. A. Kitzmiller, vice-president, and Charles Muellerbrooner, a director, that Examiner Cunningham was intoxicated when he closed the bank. Mr. Kitzmiller says he will make an affidavit that Cunningham was under the influence of liquor when he entered the bank and posted the notice.

Officials claim that the bank is perfectly solvent, which will be proved.

Now Looking for Rice. Inquiry as to Whether He Was in Omaha at Time of Murder. OMAHA, NEB., September 5.—The arrival in Omaha to-day of A. J. M. Clarey, father of Mrs. A. Rice, who is the subject of the Rustin murder mystery, has created much interest here. Clarey went to the city of Omaha to-day, and was interviewed by the police, with whom he had the interview which he had before the interview would not talk. He later visited the Chief of Police, with whom he had the interview which he had before the interview would not talk.

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Sealed Proposals.

Commonwealth of Virginia. Office of Superintendent of Public Printing. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL 12 M. OF WEDNESDAY, September 16, 1908, for the PRINTING, BINDING, and MANUFACTURING of the following: For the State of Virginia for one year from October 1, 1908.

Printed schedules showing in detail the classifications will be furnished on application to the bidders on which all bids will be required to be made.

Contractors will be required to enter into bond, with security, to be approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the prompt and faithful execution of the contract.

The right is reserved of rejecting any or all bids, and the work will be awarded to the lowest bidder, or to the bidder named by the Superintendent, may deem proper.

All bids to be enclosed in sealed envelopes and to be plainly marked "Proposals for Printing and Binding."

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